



TRUNK OF POTANIN'S PEACH (*AMYGDALUS PERSICA POTANINI*, S. P. I. No. 40007).

A wild peach of the type of *A. davidiana*, but seldom growing so large; maximum 30 feet. Occurs at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet in side valleys, especially in well-sheltered warm mountain pockets. Its fruits are not edible, but as a stock for stone fruits it may prove more drought resistant even than *davidiana*. Its behavior on a hillside location is shown in the illustration. Photographed by Frank N. Meyer, October 29, 1914 (P12108FS).